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SUBJECT: GDR ADMINISTRATIVE TEAM: FIRST DAY

1. GDR ADMINISTRATIVE TEAM, HEADED BY JOACHIM MALLASCH, CALLED AT DEPARTMENT AS SCHEDULED SEPTEMBER 4. OTHER TEAM MEMBERS WERE GERHARD LINDNER, WOLF-RUEDIGER SIEMENS, MANFRED NOETZEL AND WINFRIED RIEDEL. SIXTH MEMBER, KARL HEINZ BAIER, WAS ALLEGEDLY ILL AND DID NOT MAKE TRIP.

2. TEAM MET WITH MEMBERS OF EUR/CE FOR APPROXIMATELY 40 MINUTES. DEPARTMENT OFFICER OUTLINED PROPOSED SCHEDULE FOR WEEK (MEETING WITH PROTOCOL AND SHORT CITY TOUR SEPTEMBER 5, MEETING FOLLOWED BY LUNCH IN DEPARTMENT SEPTEMBER 7), AND MECHANICS OF WASHINGTON REAL ESTATE
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MARKET. OFFICER ALSO MENTIONED APPARENT LACK OF SUCCESS

OF AMERICAN TEAM'S VISIT IN EAST BERLIN AND SAID THAT DEPARTMENT WOULD BE STUDYING TEAM'S REPORT MORE CLOSELY AFTER TEAM'S RETURN LATER THIS WEEK. OFFICER ALSO REMINDED GDR TEAM OF REQUIREMENT THAT TWO EMBASSIES OPEN SIMULTANEOUSLY.

3. REPLYING FOR GROUP, MALLASCH SAID HE AND HIS COLLEAGUES FAMILIAR WITH EXPERIENCE OF AMERICAN TEAM AND, WHILE THIS WAS A SUBSTANTIVE MATTER, WOULD BE WILLING TO COMMENT ON IT AT LATER TIME IF THIS WAS US DESIRE. HOWEVER, FOR THE MOMENT TEAM WISHED TO FOCUS ON PROBLEM OF FINDING

SUITABLE FACILITIES FOR GDR EMBASSY, AMBASSADOR AND STAFF IN WASHINGTON. HE SAID TEAM'S SHOPPING LIST OF QUESTIONS TO BE ANSWERED DURING VISIT INCLUDED PROTOCOL MATTERS, WORKING AND LIVING CONDITIONS (TAXES AND TRANSPORTATION MATTERS IN PARTICULAR) FOR EMBASSY STAFF, LEGAL MATTERS AND BANKING POSSIBILITIES. HE EMPHASIZED THAT GDR WISHED TO LIVE WITHIN US LAWS AND PRACTICES AND TEAM WOULD WANT TO CLARIFY THESE DURING VISIT. HE ALSO INDICATED THAT TEAM WOULD CONSULT WITH EMBASSIES OF "FRIENDLY COUNTRIES."

4. WHILE MEETING PRODUCED NOTHING UNUSUAL, ATMOSPHERE WAS FRIENDLY, CONSTRUCTIVE AND BUSINESSLIKE. RUSH

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